Wagon Manufacturing Companies

4467. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Wagon manufacturing companeis, both public and private sector, alongwith licensed capacity in terms of FWUs;

(b) orders placed on these companies by the Railways during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the companies who have been developed and listed as manufacturers after 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) Details of names of Companies and orders placed on these companies are annexed. [*see* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 110]. The wagon industry was delicensed in 1992.

(c) M/s. Southern Structurals, M/s. Besco, M/s. Titagarh Wagons and M/s. Bridge & Roof Company Limited (B&R), Calcutta have emerged as new wagon manufacturers after 1995-96.

Losses in Heavy Industries

†4468. SHRI D. MASTHAN

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of heavy industries in public sector are running into losses for the last many years;

(b) if so, the names of such industies/undertakings continuously running ito losses for the last three years and their total loss, so far.

(c) whether any measures have been taken to turn these loss making undertakings into profit earning undertakings. and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.